Ministry of Education
Ontario

Memorandum
School Year and Holidays 1973-74
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1. The Modified School Year Plan

The school year begins September 4, 1973

The school year ends June 28, 1974

Number of school days for the school year 1973-1974 . . . 197

Boards that select the Modified School Year Plan must, on or before April 30, 1973, submit to the Ministry of Education a calendar which identifies:

(i) a minimum of 185 instructional days for all students;

(ii) the remaining school days of the school year, which are to be designated on the calendar and observed as professional activity days;

(iii) the school holidays as described under the Traditional School Year Plan, which will apply in the Modified School Year Plan with the following exceptions;

the mid-winter break, consisting of five consecutive school days, which may be located at any time during the January to June period of 1974, and

Easter Monday, which may be observed as a school holiday on the specific date concerned, but if it is not observed as a school holiday, a holiday shall be observed at some other time during the school year.

2. The Experimental School Year Plan

School boards that receive approval from the Ministry of Education to follow an Experimental School Year Plan will follow the plan as approved.

3. The Traditional School Year Plan

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(i) School Holidays

The following are the school holidays during the school year 1973-1974:

Every Saturday and Sunday
Thanksgiving Day – October 8
Remembrance Day – November 11 is a Sunday in 1973
Christmas Holidays – December 22 to January 2 inclusive
Winter Holidays – March 16 to March 24 inclusive
Good Friday – April 12
Easter Monday – April 15
Victoria Day and celebration of the Queen's Birthday – May 20

(ii) Number of School Days

September 1973	19
October 1973	22
November 1973	22
December 1973	15
January 1974	21
February 1974	20
March 1974	16
April 1974	20
May 1974	22
June 1974	20

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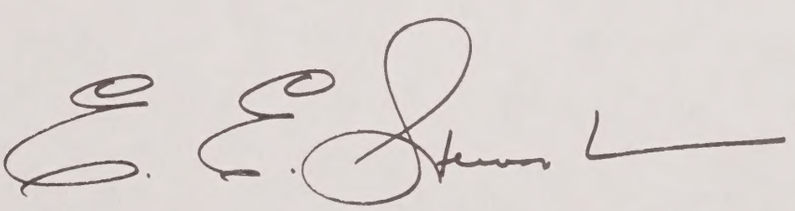

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